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18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

19 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

20 Mark Streeter, derivatively on behalf
21 Of the shareholders of Glow Threads, Inc.,

22 Plaintiff,

23 v.

24 Arman Izadi a/k/a Alexander Izadi a/k/a
25 Armani; Sancho Van Ryan a/k/a Sancho
26 Jinadasa; Brian Epling, as the trustee of The
27 Orange Trust; The Orange Trust; Bonnie Izadi
28 a/k/a Bonnie Roberts; Adli Law Group, P.C.;
Anthony DiMonte; and Glow Threads, Inc., As
a nominal Defendant for derivative claims,

29 Defendants.

30 CASE NO: 2:18-cv-01916-RFB-VCF

31 CONSOLIDATED with: Case No. 2:18-cv-02335-RFB-DJA

32 **STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER TO STAY DISCOVERY AND
OTHER DEADLINES PENDING
MEDIATION
(THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION)**

33 Pursuant to LR IA 6-1 and LR 26-4, the parties, through their counsel, hereby stipulate
34 and request this Court to STAY discovery and other deadlines pending the outcome of mediation
35 of these consolidated matters. In support of this Stipulation and Request, the parties state as
36 follows:

1 This action was consolidated with Case No. 2:18-cv-02335-RFB-DJA, in March
 2 2021. There was heavy motions practice with pending and renewed motions to dismiss, which
 3 the Court resolved ordering that Plaintiff file a Third Amended Complaint on or before May 7,
 4 2021, and provide a new stipulated discovery plan, which was submitted and approved by the
 5 Court. There were scheduling orders entered in the matters when they were separate and
 6 some extensions requested in 2020 due to the impact of COVID and then because of the desire
 7 to coordinate the actions (pre consolidation) while awaiting rulings on pending dispositive
 8 motions. On September 21, 2021, the Court ruled on a motion to dismiss pending since early in
 9 this case [ECF No. 89]. Plaintiffs have filed a Motion for Reconsideration [ECF No. 90] which
 10 motion is presently before the Court. This is the third request to extend the entirely new
 11 Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order submitted on May 7, 2021 and entered by the Court.
 12 While the Parties believed that they could have discovery completed sufficiently to prepare
 13 expert reports, that belief was incorrect due to intervening factors, coupled with the general
 14 disruptions caused by Covid 19 and the resurgence of the disease because of the Delta and
 15 Omicron variants and certain personal issues arising with a health crisis involving Plaintiff's
 16 counsel's daughter in October along with serious health issues pertaining to party and key
 17 witness Bonnie Izadi, who passed away during the weekend of 1/21/22, pursuant to the
 18 representations **DISCOVERY COMPLETED TO DATE:**

19 1. All parties have made initial disclosures. Plaintiff and Defendants Adli and
 20 DiMonte have served supplemental disclosures.

21 2. Plaintiff has served written discovery on Defendants Izadi, GTI, Adli and
 22 DiMonte, Van Ryan and Bonnie Izadi. All parties except for Bonnie Izadi responded to
 23 discovery. Based upon representations regarding Bonnie Izadi's medical condition, her time for
 24 response was extended. Pursuant to the representations of Defendants' counsel, Bonnie Izadi
 25 passed away during the weekend of 1/21/22 without responding to discovery requests.

26 3. Defendants Izadi and Adli served written discovery on Plaintiff and responses
 27 were timely served.

1 4. Plaintiff has completed the deposition of Brian Epling and taken a jurisdictional
2 deposition of Adli Law Group and Anthony DiMonte.

3 5. The depositions of DiMonte (merits), Bonnie Izadi and Sancho Van Ryan are
4 currently noticed for January 28, 2022, January 27, 2022 and January 27, 2022, respectively.
5 Based upon her passing, the deposition of Bonnie Izadi will be vacated or non-appearance will be
6 noted on the transcript of deposition unless this Stipulation and requested Stay is granted.

7 **B. DISCOVERY REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED:**

8 1. Initial Expert Disclosures;
9 2. Additional written discovery;
10 3. Responses to additional written discovery;
11 4. Depositions of each of the parties;
12 5. The Parties may need to schedule third-party depositions;
13 6. All parties will serve supplemental disclosures, as necessary.
14 7. Obtain requested information and documentation from third-parties relevant to this
15 matter.

16 **C. REASON FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DISCOVERY DEADLINES:**

17 This case has had a complex procedural history, which was heavily impacted by the
18 Pandemic. There was heavy motions practice at the outset, including renewed motions after
19 Court-ordered jurisdictional discovery. Dispositive motions were filed early in this case
20 (multiple times pertaining to amended pleadings) and only fully resolved in September, 2021,
21 with the Court issuing an order denying in part and granting in part one of the first early motions
22 filed (ECF No. 89). A motion for reconsideration has been filed, with a request for leave to
23 amend as a result of the partial grant of the motion to dismiss (ECF No. 90), thus it is possible
24 there may be an amended pleading at issue, depending on the Court's resolution. The parties
25 believe that the outcome of the motion for reconsideration has implications upon the scope of
26 remaining discovery and had hoped to learn the outcome thereof prior to holding the party
27 depositions set forth herein.

1 While the Parties have been proceeding with discovery as possible and believed they
2 would be in a position for initial expert disclosures by the current deadline, there were
3 unexpected events which have delayed completion of necessary depositions along with the
4 resurgence of COVID-19 which have impacted scheduling for all parties and hampered
5 scheduling needed discovery, including depositions of the primary parties needed to complete
6 expert reports. Additionally, Bonnie Izadi's medical condition precluded taking her deposition
7 during the last several months. Bonnie Izadi was Glow Threads, Inc.'s secretary, treasurer and
8 CFO/bookkeeper, and her testimony was important by Plaintiffs to the preparation and analysis
9 of expert reports in this matter. Although her deposition was noticed for January 27, 2022,
10 Bonnie Izadi passed away the weekend of January 21, 2022. Bonnie Izadi's illness has impacted
11 Defendant Arman Izadi's ability to participate in the defense of this action, as he is appropriately
12 focused on his mother's condition.

13 In addition to the above, counsel for Defendants schedules have been impacted by a very
14 large action demanding their exclusive attention (which should be concluded by the end of
15 November, 2021), and Defendant Mr. DiMonte, a practicing attorney, has also had difficulty
16 clearing some time in his understandably full schedule.

17 Last, Counsel for Plaintiff (still dealing with the family health crisis that commenced
18 during the summer for a close family member involving cancer), had another family member,
19 this time his daughter, experience a significant and life threatening health crisis in October, 2021,
20 which has required hospitalization and an emergency procedure and has yet to resolve and may
21 yet require further hospitalization as current treatments have proven ineffective. This has
22 dominated counsel for Plaintiff's time and attention in the last 90 days, and will continue to do
23 so.

24 The Parties have opened a dialog regarding possible settlement and have agreed to
25 mediation. Mediation is currently set for April 14, 2022 before Honorable Stu Bell (Ret.) of
26 JAMS which is the earliest availability counsel could secure. In this action the entity defendant
27 is insolvent and except for the attorney defendants, the parties are individuals and bearing the
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1 expense of litigation personally with limited resources such that it is in all Parties' advantage to
2 engage in mediation prior to the disclosure of experts in the interest of economic efficiency. In
3 support thereof, the parties state as follow:

4 1. At this time the parties remain highly concerned about the spreading of COVID-
5 19. They do not feel safe to travel, be in public places, or engage in any situation which will
6 cause undue exposure to the virus.

7 2. As a result of the above noted concerns, including but not limited to health
8 concerns, the significant illness and death of a primary witness and defendant Bonnie Izadi (also
9 impacting another primary witness and defendant Arman Izadi, her son as his attention is
10 focused on his mother), schedule difficulties faced by Defense counsel and personal issues which
11 have impacted Plaintiff's counsel and the ongoing disruption of COVID Delta and Omicron
12 variants which has significantly impacted not just this case, but all cases pending throughout the
13 country and lasting impacts from business disruptions, etc., the parties do not feel that they will
14 be able to complete the remaining discovery within the current deadlines. The experience of the
15 past nearly two years has taught that as the country recovers, it is necessary for all parties to
16 work together cooperatively and with courtesy to accommodate schedules and health concerns.
17 Counsel for all parties have always worked cooperatively together to move this case forward as
18 possible, but also be accommodating to professional and personal issues that continue to cause
19 impacts.

20 3. A stay of discovery and other deadlines pending the outcome of the April 14,
21 2022 mediation provides the Parties with sufficient time for continued discussions concerning
22 possible resolution. Good cause exists for the requested extension. For these reasons, the Parties
23 believe their request for an extension should be granted.

24 **D. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETING DISCOVERY:**

25 The parties request for an order staying discovery and other deadlines until after
26 completion of the mediation is reasonable and necessary given the good cause set forth above.
27 The parties propose to file a Joint Status Report regarding their mediation which Status Report is
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1 due on April 21, 2022, seven (7) days following the currently scheduled mediation. In the event
 2 the mediation does not result in settlement, the parties will propose new deadlines therein.

Event	Current Deadline	New Deadline
Initial Experts	February 1, 2022	Stayed pending submission of a Joint Status Report regarding mediation due on April 21, 2022
Rebuttal Experts	March 7, 2022	Stayed pending submission of a Joint Status Report regarding mediation due on April 21, 2022
Close of Discovery	April 4, 2022	Stayed pending submission of a Joint Status Report regarding mediation due on April 21, 2022
Dispositive Motions	May 2, 2020	Stayed pending submission of a Joint Status Report regarding mediation due on April 21, 2022
Pre-Trial Order	30 Days After Dispositive Motions Ruling	Stayed pending submission of a Joint Status Report regarding mediation due on April 21, 2022

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1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

2 Respectfully submitted, this 24th day of January, 2022.

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23 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a
24 telephonic status hearing is
25 scheduled for 10:00 AM, June 1,
26 2022.

27 The call-in telephone number is
28 (888) 273-3658, access code:
29 3912597. The call must be made
30 five minutes prior to the hearing
31 time. The court will join the call
32 and convene the proceedings.
33 Recording of the proceedings is
34 prohibited.

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: 1-25-2022